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## Introduce a legislative memorial requesting all New Mexico County Governments to support locally and nationally manufactured goods by purchasing American products

The economic downturn is having a critical impact on Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment. These same Americans are the taxpayers who provide the revenue needed to operate essential government services. Local county governments can assist in the economic recovery by purchasing American made products and services.

Government spending in New Mexico should include, to the greatest extent possible, a commitment from county governments to buy materials, goods and services for projects from companies that are produced within New Mexico or the United States, thus employing the very workers that pay the taxes for government operations and services.

All counties are requested to work to maximize economic growth and opportunity by spending funds on American products and services that create American jobs and help keep Americans employed.